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A SUGGESTION.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR: When the proper time arrives our loyal citizens will be anxious to celebrate, in some substantial way, the jubilee year of our most gracious Majesty, the Queen, and it seems to me the suggestion of Mr. Semlin as to the endowment of a hospital was most practical and valuable. No one can question the urgent necessity of such an institution, built on modern principles, with capacity to meet the growing requirements of the town. I feel sure if the Government headed the subscription list in a handsome way the public would generously assist in defraying the cost. Here, also, would be a chance for some of our wealthy and philanthropical "men of solidity." COPECK.

The "Impoverished" Organ.

The *Colonist*, when it states that the Grits had but little money to spend after their regime should not have forgotten to mention how many thousands the purchase of its principles by Mr. James D. Edgar "impoverished" the country. Base indeed has that sheet become when it now abuses those that were its benefactors in its hour of need. A few glittering shillings will sway our contemporary any way as did the gale of Saturday night the shrubs in many of the gardens in the city.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.

OUR OWN PROVINCE.

What is Thought of Its Resources and Capabilities Abroad.

Generally Admitted to be Not an Agricultural Country---Rich in Minerals.

Mr. Henry Smith, says the London *Canadian Gazette*, a native of Newcastle, has recently expressed some valuable opinions upon British Columbia as a field for emigration. Being himself settled in the Pacific province, Mr. Smith is able to speak from experience. Among other things he says: In answer to the question, "Who should go to British Columbia?" for men with a moderate amount of capital there is a good chance. By "moderate" I mean from a thousand dollars and upwards. These could get along in almost any line of business. For a limited number of marine engineers there is a fair prospect opened up by the increasing number of steamers that trade to Victoria, on Vancouver's Island, and Port Moody and New Westminster, on the mainland. For carpenters there has been a great demand, caused by the building up of new towns, and this is likely to continue. Most of the buildings being of wood, stonemasons are not in much request, although there is some work for bricklayers. Small capalists may also advantageously become sawmill proprietors. Being engaged in the lumber business myself, I am able to speak on this point with special knowledge. Large quantities of lumber are shipped to South America, China, and Australia; and with England a large trade is done in spars. For shopkeepers there seems a good prospect, as new towns are springing up all over, and nothing appears to pay better than hotels and restaurants. There are, of course, licensing courts, which regulate the traffic, and there are heavy duties to pay, but still the proprietors of these places get rich at their trade. Single young women can always find employment at good wages, varying from $20 to $35 per month.

I cannot recommend miners to go out, at all events at present, until more mines are developed. Coal miners show themselves able to work at the gold mines, but the men at the latter, not being practical miners to begin with, cannot manage coal hewing. The coal pits just now have as many men as they can find employment for. I was at the gold mines in the Cariboo district for about twelve years, but latterly gold mining has not proved profitable, except to companies who can command the larger capital required for deep mining. Some of the early pioneers have settled down to farming, some have gone into the lumber trade, and of the rest, those who survive have drifted off into different lines of business. Chinese labor is largely made use of, and that tends to keep the price of labor down. Notwithstanding a poll tax of $50, the Chinamen still keep pouring in, and are glad to pay the tax for the privilege of settling in the colony. As regards the land, it is not advisable for the agricultural laborer to emigrate, but the small farmer may do well. Up the country the soil is alluvial and rich, and there are good tracts of pasture land. But the colony cannot be considered an agricultural one. It must depend for prosperity more upon its mineral resources, its forests, and its fisheries.

I know a coal field, which I could, with the assistance of capitalists, profitably open up. This is in Queen Charlotte Island, lying to the northwest of Vancouver Island, and about 300 miles away from Victoria, and having direct steam communication with that place. It presents nearly the same geological features as the coal fields of the Old Country. I believe that there are there stores of mineral wealth, not only in coal, but in copper also, which are still undeveloped. The population of the island consists entirely of aborigines, with the exception of some white men engaged at an oil factory. But the aborigines give no trouble and are a harmless, quiet lot.

Prices, speaking generally, are about on a par with the Old Country so far as regards food, but clothing is much dearer. I should recommend anyone going out to take a supply of clothing with him sufficient to last for a time. They should also take such bedding as they think will be sufficient for their trip across the continent, and a good lunch basket. Unless they do this, it will cost them on the cars three shillings a meal and two dollars a night for beds. There is ample accommodation in the cars for those who bring their own requisites.

MORE TESTIMONY.

Capt. Robert McKenzie, of Ottawa, who recently paid a visit to the coast says: I have been traveling through British Columbia and the Northwest for the last ten months. The scenery in British Columbia, I believe, far surpasses anything in the world. Poets praise the beauties of the Alps, but they would dwindle into insignificance if placed alongside of the Rockies. There is no use of trying to describe the scenery, every person must make the trip for himself, in order to properly appreciate it. The climate of British Columbia varies greatly, but on the whole I may say it is delightful. In the summer the heat is greatly tempered by the breezes from the Pacific. There is little or no winter in Vancouver Island, its place being taken by a rainy season.

British Columbia is no farming country. Of course there are patches here and there not to be excelled in the world for agricultural purposes, and the whole of Vancouver Island is a fine farming country; but speaking of this province as a whole it is a decided failure in that respect. One reason for this is the lack of rain, and another is of course the mountainous character of the province. As a set off however, it may be stated that the province is unsurpassed as a ranching country and the quality of beef is excellent. Another great industry will be that of lumber which will likely find its centre in Port Moody. The Douglas firs and giant cedars quite commonly run from eight to twelve feet in diameter although the inland cedars are very often hollow. Coal abounds in Vancouver Island and in many places throughout the Northwest, but is only beginning to be developed.

Gold is found in many places. I have here a piece of quartz, taken from a mine near Shushwap Lake, which runs about $10,000 to the ton. Fishing is a very important industry and is carried on very extensively. The province is a perfect paradise for sportsmen, all sorts of game abounding in immense quantities. One growing industry I might mention, is the capturing of a species of sea gull for its feathers, which are superior to any others. These birds are trapped, plucked and turned loose again to produce another crop. The miners and laborers are, like the inhabitants of all new countries, a reckless class. Gambling is carried on to a great extent. However, since the opening of the railroad, there has been a large influx of settlers, principally from Europe, and as the country becomes more thickly populated, it will become more settled, as has been the case in so many of the Western States. The people are free, enlightened and progressive, and there is no doubt that a great future is in store for British Columbia.

A CLERGYMAN'S OPINION.

The Rev. Mr. Robertson, Supt. of Presbyterian Missions in the Northwest, who extended his visit to the coast on his return to Winnipeg, referred to the country in terms of commendation. As to the weather, he observed, it was very disagreeable when I happened to be there. I understand it rains for nearly three months in winter. The ground in the end of December was covered with snow except along the water's edge. I was reading yesterday that the snow had disappeared since, and that the people were gathering pansies. It must have been pansies, dried by the ladies last summer, for the thermometer does get down in British Columbia to zero and even below. Lulu and Sea islands are spoken of as being very fertile. I heard a good deal too, about the Chilliwhack district, the Nicola and Spallumcheen valleys. The country is admirably adapted, apparently for fruit raising. The apples I saw and ate were all that could be desired in appearance and flavor. There is no reason why a good trade in fruit should not be developed.

THE LATE POLITICAL MEETING.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR—I have not been in this place quite three years; so I don't know much about your politics; but I was at the meeting the other night and if that's a specimen of the way you do business I have not a very high opinion of it. As a Liberal-Conservative—and I am speaking for quite a number—the conduct of the chairman was not calculated to do the party any good. When Sir John was here, I had a talk with him, and I told him that there was no party politics here at all. Sir John said, they were Conservative, all the same, and that was just what he wanted; and, said he, I want them to stay that way. Now, that chairman and his friends are doing the very thing Sir John does not want to have done. I was told to-day by a gentleman who knows, that the stupid programme dished up at the Theatre meeting, to be crammed down the throats of the electors was this: The five candidates were each to nominate two supporters, apparently giving Humphreys, Robertson and Fell, six to Shakespeare and Baker's four. After this was done, a proposal was to be sprung on the meeting to add four others. The Chairman was to be one, but all four to be against Humphreys, Robertson and Fell, thus giving Shakespeare and Baker eight to the other men's six, and these eight were to select Shakespeare and Baker, and all the electors were to be bound to vote for them. There was only two, infact there was only one, out of the five candidates who appeared to be able to talk at all, or to understand what he was talking about; and these two were to be left out. A nice way to serve and keep the Conservative party together. A greater insult, I never saw offered to any community, during my forty years residence in Canada; or a more impudent attempt to take away the rights of the electors to make their own selection. I know that Sir John won't thank that chairman and his busy-body friends for the blunder they made the other night. The action of the meeting was a big snub to the chairman, and I was glad to see it, because I have read in the papers that he is the individual who said that he had "never seen a Canadian gentleman." I have been in places in Canada where the atmosphere would be made mighty hot for any man who cared to use such language. The action of the meeting was perfectly right, and what Sir John would call "courageous and decisive," and the thanks of the electors are due to Mr. Humphreys for his timely protest against the unfair ruling of the chairman, because it gave a chance to the audience to assert themselves against a mere handfull of nobodies, whom I do not consider any credit to Sir John, or the Liberal-Conservative party. HUGH WALLACE.

THE SEAL SKIN.

Its Value Dressed and Undressed --Why It Is So Highly Prized.

There is a popular notion that the seal skin, as we see it at the furrier's, is just as it is taken off the animal. Nothing, however, could be more contrary to fact. Few skins are less attractive than this at first, as the fur is completely hidden by the dull gray brown and grizzled over hair. This mask has then to be removed, and this is an operation requiring a very great amount of patience and skill, with a consequent increase in price. The unhairing is effected by warmth and moisture, which softens the roots of the over-hair, and enables it to be pulled out, or by shaving the inner side very thin, which cuts off the roots of the hair, which penetrate deeply, and leaves untouched those of the fur, which are superficial. Whichever method is employed the hair must be taken off uniformly or the fur will never lie smoothly, but always have a rumpled look, which can never be corrected by any subsequent treatment. This will explain to some extent the cause of the high price of sealskin jackets and cloaks, and also the cause of the differing prices one hears of, as a good many skins are more or less spoiled in the dressing. Another cause, too, is the quality of the dye, and the workmanship employed in its use. The liquid color is put on with a brush, and the points of the standing fur carefully covered. The skin is then rolled up fur inside, and then, after a little time, hung up and dried. The dry dye is then removed, and a further coat applied, dried, removed, and so on till the requisite shade is obtained. One or two or these coats are laid on thick and pressed down to the roots of the fur, making what is called the ground. From eight to twelve coats are needed to produce a good color. No wonder a first-class sealskin is expensive; it is just as true now as ever it was; but in these days of universal cheapness one is apt to forget that, if you want a really good thing, you must pay a good price.

Gems of British Columbia.

Ladies who have had their children's photographs taken at Mrs. R. Maynard's Studio during last year, 1886, and have not received one of her yearly gems through the mail or otherwise, can do so by calling at the studio, Douglas street.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

First Session of the Fifth Legislative Assembly.

FOURTH DAY.

MONDAY, Jan. 31.

The Speaker took the chair at 2:10 p. m. Prayers by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Ladner presented a petition for the repeal of the Sumas Dyking Act, signed by 132 settlers.

THE ADDRESS.

Mr. McLeese continued the debate on the address. He entered his protest against the high rates which are being charged on the C. P. R., and said he spoke feelingly as he had some experience of the subject. The rates are almost prohibitory. Parties in Cariboo have had their goods from Montreal, shipped to Port Moody, for the purpose of getting advantage of the through rates, and then paid the local rates back to Ashcroft, saving thereby $10 to $15 per ton. Passenger rates were subject to the same anomalous state of affairs, and strange to say the Kamloops *Sentinel* was the only paper in the province that had spoken out on the subject. There was no complaint against the through tariff of charges; but the people of the interior had good ground to complain that they were required to pay for any loss sustained on through traffic. The opposition had supported the C. P. R., so long as they believed it to be in the interest of the country, but so soon as they saw that their operations were in the interest of private property owners, and against the people, they opposed the company.

Mr. Dunsmuir asked the indulgence of the house to speak on the address as a whole, as he had unavoidably been deprived of the privilege of doing so by compulsory absence at the time of the debate. Referring to the elections, he said he was of opinion that had they been postponed any longer the leader of the opposition might have been left behind. He had read the remarks of the hon. member for New Westminster city that the leader of the opposition was not paid, and consequently was not responsible for the actions of the house. He thought as that gentleman was as well paid as the government he was equally responsible. He had yet to learn that the C. P. R. Co. have adopted a prohibition tariff and disputed the statement that the member for Cariboo had paid the excessive charge mention to the company. The passenger charge was seven cents per mile while in England it was six cents per mile. Considering other values, gradients, &c., the charge of the Canadian Pacific Railway was moderate. Were that company to offer him the whole road in B. C., lands, and everything else, and asking him to run it, he would not take it. It was no business of ours if fruit was carried for nothing; it was only a political humbug that the question had arisen at all. Did they want to get at the facts, a commission should be appointed to investigate the freight tariff. The road had been brought down to Coal Harbor in the interest of the whole country; and when that question was before the House the gentlemen opposite could then have stipulated in favor of low freight charges. He was sorry to say that the talk was as much on the government side as on that of the opposition. He believed, however, the company should have shown a more generous spirit in treating with the people for the right of way for the extension. It had been said that the stockholders derived ten per cent out of the road, but he did not believe it. Of his own knowledge he knew that the company did not derive as much out of the road in British Columbia as was paid to the section men and road workers employed on that part of the line.

Hon. Mr. Vernon was of opinion that the amendment was of a very frivolous character. It was a direct vote of want of confidence, and considering the fact that the government had just been elected by a very large majority it was to say the least a very strange thing. No possible good could possibly result from its adoption. No more favorable rates would thereby be secured. Few of the members knew anything about the exorbitant rates, and the House was not in a position to express an opinion thereon. The duty of the members was to act in harmony and to direct their attention to matters of larger public importance. He thought the members of the syndicate, who were public spirited men, would reduce their charges as soon as they were aware that they were too high. He suggested the appointment of a commission to enquire into the freight rates, and pronounced to move for one next Wednesday.

MARINE.

The following vessels are looked for to arrive at Hastings during the next month: Dilbar, 1255 tons; Columbus, 744 tons; Shannon, 1202 tons; St. Lawrence, 1094 tons.

The British bark Haidee will be towed out from Barrard Inlet on Tuesday, bound for Callao, South America. Her cargo comprises 510,243 feet of rough lumber, valued at $5,114.02.

The steamer Sardonyx arrived from San Francisco on Sunday morning. She encountered the full force of the gale off Cape Flattery and coming up the Straits, but came through unharmed. At times the wind was so strong that the men would have been swept overboard had they not laid hold of something stationary. The officers reported it the heaviest storm they ever experienced on the Pacific coast.

The British bark Arica cleared last week from Portland, Or., for Queenstown, with 25,964 bushels of wheat on board.

The bark Sulitelma, recently here, failed to find a cargo on the coast, owing to the fact that the Lloyds would not rate her. She sailed last week, in ballast, from Portland, Or., for Nova Scotia.

The first sailing vessel ever constructed (so far as history records) in British Columbia, was built by a party under Capt. John Meares, of the Felice, at Nootka Sound, in the year 1789. The vessel was christened the Northwest America, and was afterwards seized by the Spanish commander. The second vessel was named the Adventure, and was built at Chyoquot, by Capt. Gray, about 1791. So that the ship building industry is more ancient than most people imagine. Of course, from time immemorial, the natives of the coast built and manned their high-prowed gondolas, but the above are the first vessels larger than the war canoe built in British Columbia.

—GOODWIN & JORDAN, piano manufacturers, tuning and repairing. FACTORY CORMORANT street, between Douglas and Blanchard. First class work only. Telephone 98; P. O. box 422.

HOPE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—The action of the meeting called in the interests of Sir John Macdonald is very encouraging. It indicates the sturdy growth of a sentiment hostile to hero worship; to partyism; to sectional strife; to bigotry; to intolerance to mental slavery. Eastern Canada is all but rent; civil war is threatened by these elements of discord. A firm foot is needed to crush the attempted importation of these infernalities. With perfect freedom of opinion on religious matters, we must determine not to recognize Catholicism, Orangeism, Protestantism, or Agnosticism, or any other issue in the political arena. The love of freedom inspired a majority of the pioneers to the Pacific coast and I regret to see pioneers unwittingly leading themselves to the support of influences which destroy freedom. Mr. Fell, professedly Liberal, is anxious to take a side in the eastern fray in favor of Sir John Macdonald. It is the "Sir" that attracts him. With some natural ability, art has done nothing to give his powers direction or unity, or to put a boundary to his verbiage. He related how he got away with the "other chap," and some people are never happy without "some other chap" to get away with. All the candidates tooted their own horns, without saying aught to the point. Fifteen minutes was indeed too short for men who can occupy two hours or two days or a whole life in saying nothing. I could tell in a few mouthfuls what I would do if sent to Ottawa to represent New Westminster district for instance (mainlanders please take a note.) I would speedily impress the other members with the idea that I was a red hot man—never cold when in the House, and that I had but one sensitive spot in my rhinoceros hide, *id est* the welfare of my district. I would never snap votes, if the other rogue wanted to seriously diminish the pile I was after myself for my district, they would have to tickle me on the one spot every time. I would vigorously oppose Victoria harbor schemes on the ground that it would not much longer be entered by anything but canoes. I would advocate some mainland white elephant to discount the Esquimalt and Nanaimo subsidy. On the Chinese question I would advocate that natural instinct be allowed to have its course, viz., that the workingmen give them a fair chance to get out of the country; failing which to drive them into the sea. Live men, who can see clearly what is needed for their own province and district, and the Dominion, especially their own district, regardless of either Blake & Co., Macdonald & Co., and who can speak straight to the point, and who don't consider it any honor to be sent to Ottawa but a mere matter of business, honors being "easy" are they the men the province requires? Such men would ride over the host of ninnies who are forever "following suit" at home and abroad. Who wants me to go to Ottawa in support of my district British Columbia and the Dominion? GOODNESS SAKE.

Believed to Bluff.

The Toronto *Mail* of the 27th says: "It is unfortunate for Canadian interests that the general elections should be in progress when our American neighbors are legislating against us. It is true the bellicose speeches delivered in the United States Senate the other day need not be taken seriously. Nevertheless, it is abundantly evident from the better class of American journals that our neighbors are determined to adopt a spirited foreign policy. In plain English, to steal our fish and punish us, if we attempt to prevent them. We suffer from American prejudice against England, and from England's unwillingness and inability to make our cause her own; and betwixt the two it will be a miracle if we are not shorn. The foreign office will make a show of protecting our rights, but the capital consideration with Lord Salisbury will not be the justice of our own case, but the necessity of maintaining cordial relations with the United States. The power to suspend intercourse, which is to be vested in the President by the Edmunds and Belmont bills, is to prevent our ships from entering American ports and to stop our railroad cars and locomotives at international points, and is really what the Americans themselves call a bluff. By bluffing our neighbors have in the past managed to cheat us out of whole seaboards and territories. Come what may, this time we trust the Canadian and Imperial authorities will press for something approaching a permanent solution of the question, so that we may know exactly where we stand."

PERSONALS.

Dr. Tunstall, of Kamloops, is in the city.

Passengers by the steamer North Pacific: W A Thompson and Opera Co of 35, Wm Bray, R J McAlmond, J Davis, Mrs Andrews, F Slim, P Ryan, C Clancey, Miss Rhodes, Dalman.

Mr. L. M. Sparrow, a well known citizen of Victoria, leaves by the Louise for the mainland and eastern Canada to-morrow morning. Mr. Sparrow left his home, London, Ont., 20 years ago, and on returning to that city after such a lengthened absence, will observe great changes in the Forest City, as well as all other cities and towns in the east. He will return via the Northern Pacific in the course of a couple of months.

Pim Memorial Fund.

A circular has been received by the Pilots' Association of this port from the Pilots' Association of the United Kingdom, soliciting contributions towards the erection of a memorial to the late Admiral Bedford Pim. It was Admiral Pim who gathered together the scattered forces of the pilots of the United Kingdom, and laid the basis of the organization which has since extended its principles of securing legislation for the pilots interest, not only throughout the United Kingdom and the Colonies, but also to the United States. When attending the meeting of the British Association held in Montreal in 1884, the Admiral was invited to attend the conference of the American Pilots in New York. He did so and acting upon his advice the American Pilots secured valuable legislation affecting their interests. The pilots are grateful to their deceased benefactor, and it is proposed to make the memorial the joint tribute of the British Empire and the United States. The object is a worthy one and will doubtless secure the co-operation of the pilots of British Columbia and Puget Sound.

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MERCIER'S CABINET

Sworn in at Quebec Last Night--Their Names and Offices.

Liberal and Conservative Nominations Still Being Made.

QUEBEC, Jan. 31.—The new Cabinet was sworn in last night, as follows: Mercier, Premier and Attorney General; Duhaniel, Solicitor General; Sheyhn, Provincial Treasurer; McShane, Minister of Public Works; Gagnan, Provincial Secretary; Hon. Garneau, Minister of Crown Lands. Hon. D. A. Ross and Hon. M. Turcotte will hold seats, but without portfolios.

NOMINATIONS MADE.

TORONTO, Jan. 31.—The following nominations were made on Saturday. Stormont—D. B. McLennan, Liberal; East Middlesex—Jas. Marshall, Conservative; South Grenville—Walter Shanly, Conservative; Kings, N. S.—D. B. Woodworth, Conservative; Algoma—S. J. Dawson, Conservative.

Will Defend Her Rights.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—It is officially stated that the government, in response to many appeals to the mother country, has just received assurances from the imperial authorities that men-of-war will be dispatched to the maritime provinces in the spring for the purpose of co-operating with the Canadian cruisers in the enforcement of the fishery protection services. The promise of the English government created great satisfaction in official circles, and indicates that American vessels will be more rigidly excluded from our waters during the next season than in the past. A Cabinet Minister speaking on the subject expressed himself as follows: "I have come to the conclusion that the American legislators, having gone so far will never give their consent to the appointment of a committee. Gloucester fishermen will not venture into our waters again in force, and next April will witness a startling falling off in their trade. Two years hence the splendid Yankee fishing fleet will be a thing of the past. Let them resort to retaliation if they will, and the result will be that the game will work both ways. Portland, now the winter port of Canada, will decline, while Halifax, under the new order of things, will flourish. A civil war between the Eastern and Western States would follow the adoption of the retaliatory bill."

Fears Bombardment.

NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—A call is out for a meeting of the produce exchange on Saturday, for the purpose of further working up commercial sentiment in favor of a congressional appropriation for harbor defense. There is a latent apprehension on the part of some timid people that before the fisheries dispute is settled we may have serious trouble with England, and that the best way to prepare for it is to place the city in a position which would prevent it from falling an easy prey to the first hostile demonstration that might be made upon it.

Railroads Still Fighting.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Attorney-General Garland to-day received briefs from the representatives of a number of railways, presenting arguments against the approval of the Inter-State Commerce bill. He says he will give them consideration before making his report on the bill. It is understood that the bill, accompanied by the opinion of the Attorney-General, will be submitted to the President for action early next week, possibly on Monday

RETALIATION BILL.

Its Consideration in Full Committee--A Divided Cabinet.

A Washington special of the 27th says: A full attendance this morning of the committee on foreign affairs indicated the interests taken in the fishery question. The Senate bill referred to the committee yesterday, with the unusual power to report at any time to the House, was the subject of discussion. The committee showed substantial unanimity in the determination to act without haste and only after mature deliberation. The merits of the Senate and House bills were compared.

Belmont indicated a preference for the House bill, but thought there was no reason for haste, and that that could be improved.

Rice thought the Senate bill went further than was generally supposed, and might include more than the Senate expected, and perhaps as much as the House bill. The Senate bill excluded not only Canadian "products," but "goods." Would not "goods" include any possessions, even cars and locomotives?

Phelps said there should be none of the excitement which had swept the Senate. The committee ought to take the wisdom of the Senate, as seen in its measure, and the wisdom of the House as seen in the House measure, and get out of the two, and by the admixture of new matter, if necessary, something to report which would be reasonable, peaceful and efficient. The Senate seemed to want a partial suspension; the House, judging by the bill, a total suspension of commercial intercourse. The wisdom of either course, and the practical details for enforcing either plan when adopted, needed careful study. He moved the matter be referred to a sub-committee, to report next Tuesday.

Worthington said Chicago would never go so far as to let Canadian cars be stopped, although it might be willing to stop "products and goods" that were Canadian. The matter was referred to a sub-committee consisting of Belmont, Clements and Rice, with instructions to report back not later than next Tuesday.

THE CABINET DIVIDED.

—There is a serious difference of opinion in the cabinet over the Edmunds fisheries resolution. The President and Secretary Manning are on one side in support of the senate's action, and Secretary Bayard is rather inclined toward the adoption of more pacific measures. From present indications it looks as though Secretary Bayard had the advantage of the President and Secretary Manning, and he has quietly gone to work and captured the foreign affairs committee of the house by urging them to kill the Edmunds resolution. It is understood that the committee will report neither the Edmunds nor the Belmont resolution, but that they will come in with some compromise measure, which will be satisfactory to Secretary Bayard.

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THE COAL TAX.

By referring to a recent address of the Hon. EDWARD BLAKE, delivered in Toronto, which appears in another column of to-day's issue, it will be observed that coal is one of the articles which the Liberal leader is of the opinion should be readjusted. The duty on coal has been felt to be oppressive on the people of Ontario, especially those of the larger cities and the transportation companies requiring to use American coal for fuel purposes. When the tariff was framed in 1879 it was believed that a duty of 50 cents per ton on American coal would act as a protection to the Nova Scotia colleries and force the maritime black diamonds into Western Ontario and thereby displace the Pennsylvania article. The argument used was that as the Maritime Provinces were consumers of flour and provisions to a greater extent than their own provinces produced; and if Ontario's farmers and millers demand protection on flour, grains and all classes of live stock, it was but just and right that the manufacturers of that province should be compelled to use Nova Scotia coal, or contribute to the treasury a corresponding sum to that paid by the people of the maritime provinces for the bread of life, by a toll being placed on American coal. The beautiful theory of interprovincial trade was proclaimed from the stump by every National Policy orator. The cars bringing coal from the Atlantic sea board to the shores of Lakes Ontario, Erie and Huron were to bring back return cargoes in the shape of flour and provisions. The practicability of the scheme was tested. It was found that beyond Montreal it would be impossible to land Nova Scotia coal, and to that port the supply was a limited one. To Toronto but one solitary schooner brought a cargo, a small portion of which went to Hamilton. The experiment was tried but once and never again repeated. A further impost of 10 cent per ton was added; but still it was ineffectual, for the American coal was preferred by the people of the west. The tax on flour and wheat is now felt to any appreciable extent in Ontario; but that on coal is and especially so during the severe winter weather the people are now experiencing, when the necessity of providing fuel is a heavy drain on the slender resources of the industrious, hard-working and poorly paid breadwinners of Ontario. The coal tax, undoubtedly, is a taugible hardship, and the Liberal party, in advocating its readjustment, are certain to gain many friends amongst the artizans, who are of the opinion that if additional taxes are required wherewith to carry on the affairs of the country they should be imposed on articles of luxury. There is, however, another side to the subject, and it is the position in which the Nova Scotia colleries will be placed by the abolition of the tax It is said that the repeal of the coal duty would excite widespread dissatisfaction among the miners of that province. It has been demonstrated that the duty has been a failure so far as providing a market in Ontario and Quebec for the Nova Scotia product is concerned, but if it is regarded as essential to protect the mining interests, it would be far better to do so by giving a bounty on all coal mined in Canada, or by giving it free freight over the Intercolonial railway, which is but partially employed, than by taxing imported fuel which cannot be supplanted by the domestic article. At present the output of the colleries of the east is very large, the increase since confederation being somewhat phenomenal, being over one million tons per annum. The number of people employed directly and indirectly in connection with this industry is estimated at 26,000. The average price of the coal on board the cars or vessel is placed at from $3.50 to $3.70 per ton. Thus it will be observed that the industry is an important one, and requires to be dealt with in a cautious manner.

MRS. Elias Rogers, of Mono, has been fined $25 and costs for having in her possession property stolen from St. Luke's church, Mono.

SPROULE'S EXECUTION.

The rumor that the relations of the unfortunate ROBERT E. SPROULE, who was executed in the gaol in this city a few weeks ago, were about to institute proceedings against the Dominion government for having allowed the law to take its course against a man whom they now try to make it appear was innocent, has produced considerable discussion and much comment in the Eastern Canadian press. The Toronto *Week* takes up the subject and says "that for some reason, not clearly explained, doubts are entertained as to the guilt of SPROULE, who has been hanged for murder in British Columbia. The one valid objection to capital punishment is that it is an irrevoidable penalty inflicted by a fallible tribunal. Fallible all earthly tribunals must be. Yet how many cases have there been in which, after execution, a man has been proved to have been innocent? We cannot ourselves recall a single case. Thus, through the extreme caution of judges and the unwillingness of juries to convict on any but the very clearest evidence, practical infallibility seems to have been attained, at least so far as the acquittal of the innocent is concerned; for instances of the escape of the guilty, even of the manifestly guilty, abound. We can mention, however, one case in which a man was left for execution, but was afterwards proved to have been innocent. It was that of a prisoner convicted of the murder of a sailor at Liverpool. Sir ROBERT PEEL, who was then Home Secretary, after examining the case with his usual care, and satisfying himself of the justice of the conviction, went down to the King at Windsor, leaving directions with his Under Secretary that without further reference to himself, all applications for a reprieve should be rejected, and the law should be allowed to take its course. After his departure the governor of the Lancaster Gaol presented himself at the Home Office, was admitted to an interview with the Under Secretary, and, after frankly saying that he knew he was come on a fool's errand, proceeded to state that long experience had taught him to distinguish the manner of the guilty from that of the innocent, and that he was innocent. He implored the Under Secretary to refer the question to his Chief. The Under Secretary pleaded his Chief's express command to the contrary. The passionate importunity of the governor, however, at length prevailed. The question was referred to Sir ROBERT PEEL. Some circumstances throwing doubt upon the evidence happened to come to light at the same time. A reprieve was granted, and another man afterwards confessed the murder. All that could be said is that if, by any deplorable accident, an innocent man is put to death, he is one of many victims to that which, on the whole, is indispensable to the preservation of society; and in his case death has, at all events, no moral sting.

THE Halifax *Recorder* observes that the Toronto *Globe* is the great Liberal organ of Canada, which the party are under no necessity of repudiating. Its exposures of Torry corruption are startling the whole continent, and making those responsible therefor assume a guilty look, and a desire even to hide from public sight.

As pointed out in our columns last week, in 1865 the United States debt was $391 per head of a family, containing five to a family, and for interest $21.45. In 1886 the United States debt was $120.70 per head of a family, or less than one-fifth of the earlier charge. The Union is rapidly wiping out its indebtedness, whereas Canada is yearly accumulating her national liabilities.

THE Montreal *Star* says it can assert with considerable confidence that the breach between Mr. CHAPLEAU and the Ministry has passed beyond all hope of removal. A well informed Conservative says that his decision has not resulted altogether from the differences as to the nominees for the judgeships. The storm has been brewing for months past. His position in the Ministry, it is claimed, has become intolerable through the incessant attacks which have been made upon the rights and influence which every Minister is required to enjoy and exercise in the district where he is expected to politically direct, control and lead to victory.

MONTREAL *Herald*: Notwithstanding the inflow of money from depositors in the savings bank; notwithstanding the fact that the Government hold four millions of such deposits, and have offered every encouragement to the people to give them forty millions more,—to be disposed of God knows how,—the extravagance of the Government has been so boundless, the demands of their supporters for appropriations of every kind have been so endless, that no means have been left untried to squeeze the utmost dollar out of the Customs and Excise duties as well. Session after session the Excise duties have been increased, the cigar makers, the brewers and distillers being especially marked for bleeding. It may be said that, after all, these duties come out of the pockets of the people, and so they do, but nothing can excuse the state of uncertainty in which these manufacturers have have been kept by the Government's constant tinkering with the duties on the raw and manufactured goods, caused by the Government's miscalculations in connection with both revenue and expenditure.

A case before the stipendiary magistrate at St. John, Que., had to be postponed last week because no one present could understand the signs of the chief witness who was deaf and dumb.

A farmer at Dundee, Que., recently undertook to take home, without payment of the $5 of duty to which it was liable, some furniture which he had purchased at Fort Covington, but he was intercepted by a Customs officer and it cost him to settle about nine times as much as he paid for the furniture.

A special jury at Sherbrooke, Que., has dismissed the action of Mrs. Isabella McDonald for $10,000 damages on account of the death of her husband by a train on the Intercolonial Railway, the evidence showing that the deceased did not exercise due caution in crossing the railway track.

Dominion Elections.

To the Voters in the Electoral District of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:

The singular, and at the same time fortunate, absence of grave political issues, other than the usual party feeling, generated by a feverish desire for change, makes it rather perplexing to a candidate for your suffrage to present a review of opinions in what newspaper men dignify as a manifesto. All I shall attempt to do at present is to offer a few desultory remarks, and trust to your indulgence, and I hope a more satisfactory discussion at a series of public meetings.

The main, and, in fact, the only active question at issue, as I gather from Conservative leaders, seem to be involved in works and expenditures, and denounced by the Liberals as extravagance and "boodlism." The application of this last Attic word is almost universal.

It is important, however, to remember that to condemn disbursements in the aggregate, without careful investigation as to particulars, is a very cheap and sordid method of dealing with economies and expenditures, however legitimate, and we are only fulfilling an imperative duty when we require the assailants of Sir John Macdonald's policy to show how efficiency in the great works achieved by Sir John's government could have been secured by a smaller expenditure.

That large sums have been lost through mismanagement, I think goes without question. But loss and mismanagement in public departments appears to be chronic with governments of all forms of government and has afforded sinister and perpetual opportunities to both honest and unscrupulous politicians for popular and unceasing attack. I think, however, it will be found wise in practice to carefully husband the finances of the country so as to preclude their being dissipated by possible mismanagement in the future. Situated, as we are, remote from the base of operations and esoteric wire-pulling, we have not received a fair share of the large annual appropriations destined for provincial improvements.

Now, whether this is the result of neglect or the inability of our members to make the Dominion government understand our claims and necessities, I am not in a position to determine. But of this I am certain, that political illiteracy is quite as disastrous to a country as some other forms of incompetency. Common sense and experience teaches us that we are as likely to sink an iron-clad with pea-shooters or obtain cannon balls from cabbage seed as to expect favors from astute statesmen by crude and unskillful effort.

There is not a province in the Dominion in which appropriations are more needed or where they would produce more immediate and permanent results alike to the Dominion as to ourselves.

If you honor me with your confidence it shall be my endeavor so to represent your interests to the federal authorities as to assure that attention and friendly consideration which, from our position and inexhaustible resources, we ought to be able to command.

I am, gentlemen, with sincere respect,

Yours, very truly,
T. B. HUMPHREYS.

To the Electors of Vancouver Island District for the House of Commons.

GENTLEMEN.—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the ensuing Dominion Election for the representation of your important district in the Parliament of Canada.

I again solicit your confidence as a firm supporter of the Liberal Conservative party, whose wise policy has raised the Dominion of Canada to her present exalted position.

I will hold public meetings wherever I find it possible to do so, of which due notice will be given and at which I will give an account of my stewardship during the four years that I have had the honor of representing you in the House of Commons.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Yours truly,
D. W. GORDON.

Nanaimo, Jan. 17th, 1887. jan18-dw

To the Electors of the City of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:

I again offer myself as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming Election, as a Conservative, but not as a slave to any party. My platform will be: (1) The well-being of Victoria and District, which has been entirely overlooked; (2) Vancouver Island and its varied interests; (3) British Columbia in general; (4) The Dominion and its people. As Mayor of the city, I feel it will enable me to bring before the Dominion Government those varied interests with greater force and effect.

Yours, &c.,
JAMES FELL.

Victoria, Jan. 19. jan19

To the Electors of Vancouver District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having been requested by a large number of Electors to allow my name to be placed in nomination as Liberal Conservative Candidate for the House of Commons for your large and important District, I respectfully announce myself as a Candidate for the favor of your support at the coming election.

I will be pleased to hold public meetings wherever possible as soon (in the course of a few days) as I have brought my official duties as Stipendiary Magistrate to a close and tendered my resignation.

Yours Faithfully,
J. P. PLANTA.

Nanaimo, V. I., Jan. 24th, '87. jan25

DOMINION ELECTION.

To the Electors of the Electoral District of Victoria

GENTLEMEN:—I beg respectfully to announce myself a candidate for re-election to the Commons, as a supporter of the Liberal-Conservative party.

E. CROW BAKER.

Victoria, January 24, 1887. jan24

Dominion Election.

The undersigned announces that he is a candidate for the representation of the Victoria Electoral District in the Commons of Canada, and respectfully solicits the vote and influence of the electors in said District.

W. A. ROBERTSON.
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To the Electors of Electoral District of Victoria

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For the light of the sky,
For our death, for our birth
For the heritage high,
Born of the word of light,
Won by the deed of might,
Saved by the sowing of sight;
For the light in the eyes and the love in the hearts
of men that brings
Men to be brave in war and true in the loss of all
things;
Glory of deed that is past,
Safety of state that is fast,
Hope that is now and shall last.
For the flower and the fruit,
For the eye and the word,
For the tree and its root,
For the sleep of the sword—
We praise thee, our Lord.
From the sins of the few,
From crimes of the many,
From prophets untrue,
From rule of the penny;
Crime, that ignorance frees;
Lust, that is born of ease?
Hate, that is born of these;
From the curse of false lights, and worship of
earth and then
Doubt, and forgetting of God, and death of the
soul in men;
Wealth, that is easy won;
Freedom, too soon undone;
Malice, that makes the sun;
From conflict of class,
From rage falsely stirred,
From greed of who has,
From death of Thy word—
Deliver us, Lord.
—F. J. Stimson in Rochester Union.

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The name of this pagnacious family is Bellacoccia, and comprises more than fifty persons, old and young, women and children. This is not the first military expedition that has been sent against them, and they have led this lawless existence for over thirty years. They only marry among each other, and even the youngest members of the tribe know how to handle a gun. Their boldness is amazing, and they often visit Ajaccio in disguise, but the inhabitants are so afraid of them that they never, or scarcely ever, report their movements to the authorities. Through the fear they inspire they are able to obtain provisions and ammunition, and when the "gendarmerie" get on their trail they are invariably warned by friendly villagers.

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Words of Appreciation.

I am perfectly oblivious to the good or bad opinion of any old fubbie who may chance to remark on my notions, and the one who is so ill-bred as to inform me of their amiable remarks I repudiate entirely from my list of friends. Anything that tends to strengthen the good will of neighbors is to be commended, and if you can say an encouraging word you may lighten a load and give a comfort you may never know, and which may return to you blessed a thousandfold.

Whichever way it is, you are blessed in the doing of a good deed always. "Keep not your kisses for my cold, dead brow; my heart is hungry, let me have them now." The praise we lavish on the dead would, if bestowed upon them when alive, have filled them with amazement that they were such superior beings. So do not be afraid of an occasional word of appreciation to a weary friend, but rather be afraid of withholding from her her due. You may be judged for your sins of omission as well as your sins of commission.

There is always more virtue in a smile than a frown, and you can thaw the iceberg by geniality. A frown will thwart your plans every time. "Smile, and the world smiles with you, frown, and it frowns again."—E. L. Ellsworth in Cleveland Leader.

In Praise of Old Maids.

Old maid aunts seem to be woven into the social fabric. Many of us have been "brought up by hand" by a member of this sisterhood. Some become the housekeeper or right bower of a brother who has married an invalid or useless wife, or fill the gap caused by death. They are always cheery and kind, make or mend for the little ones, adorn the home with tasteful articles of their own handiwork, and are most efficient managers, understanding well how to make both ends meet. How many such women have raised large families of other people's children! Their courage is of finest quality. "Once more unto the breach!" they cry, when, having thought their labors of love ended, some other soul in need cries aloud to them, and they respond to the call.

Why is it that there is such a vitalized antagonism to this large contingent? Well may they say: "Sufferance is the badge of all our tribe." They are targets for all ill-natured flings. They are supposed to be disappointed man-seekers, whereas many of them (teachers and those engaged in the higher occupations especially) subsist in comfortable independence and pleasureful activity, with no desire for the incumbrance of a husband. Many women marry for support, foreseeing that the evil days will come as the years draw nigh when their parental protectors will be taken from them; and often, not loving the man they wed, mentally utter the protest, "My poverty, but not my will, consents."

But self-supporting women can afford to await real love, or else stay single all their days. There is no comparison between their reposeful, affluent natures and those of the many inconsequent, irrational, frivolous married women with attenuated hearts and empty heads. Of course, there are monolithic females, of sharp outline and spectral visage, among the old maids, who could put to flight the armies of the aliens; but they are the exceptions to the rule. There are shrews among them, too, as among other classes of women; but we are constantly reducing the average. Like Othello, their occupation's gone. Men can find more than the comforts of a home in a club and cafe, and can escape from the scourge of a woman's tongue.—Rhoda Cale in Cincinnati Enquirer.

What Might Have Been.

Seriously speaking, why should not pretty Mrs. Cleveland have been at her husband's side when as president of the United States he accepted the gift of France? Why should not she have ridden in state—in the most gorgeous state, befitting a republic—along the line of march? Had we given our gift to France during her reign, just imagine how glorious Eugenie would have been in her regal acceptance of the occasion! And why not the first lady of our land of brave men and good women as well? Wisely or unwisely, the opportunity has been lost of giving Mrs. Cleveland the grandest ovation for which her life will probably ever hold opportunity. It would have allowed the people a chance that many will never have of paying tribute to the wife of our president, and would have made her more than ever an object of national admiration and interest. Properly managed, it would have been a tremendous affair.—Cor. New York Graphic.

A Toothsome Oddity in Eating.

Now is the time, when gray squirrels are fat, for making the famous Virginia dish know as the Brunswick stew, the recipe for which is as follows: Take one squirrel, fresh and nice, a half pound of middling, cut thin and with skin off, and water in sufficient quantity. Put on at 8 o'clock to cook for five hours, when the flesh will leave the bones of the squirrel, which should be taken out. Now add one quart of tomatoes (peeled), one small onion, one-half pound of butter (fresh), one good sized Irish potato, two ears of corn, with the grains split down each row before cutting from the cob. Then a sufficient quantity of sweet, light bread should be added with the tomatoes just one hour before dinner. Now season to the taste with both black and red pepper, and you have the genuine Brunswick stew.—Washington Letter.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont.

Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont, who is now 63, preserves the strong intellectual tastes of her youth. She is possessed of great physical courage, and she greatly desired to follow her husband in his early western explorations, and was only deterred by the fear of making him ridiculed, about the only fear of which she is capable.—Chicago Tribune.

Consumption of Pig Iron.

A contemporary says: "We consumed much more pig iron the first six months of this year than during the corresponding period of last year." Better move back to the old boarding house.—New Haven News.

The King of Holland.

The king of Holland is an admirer of American institutions. He heats his palace at Amsterdam with an American base burning coal stove, and he has his eye on a tin spittoon for her.—New York Journal.

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Notices.

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The transfer books will be closed between the 25th day of January and the 7th day of February, inclusive.

By order of the Directors,
GEO. A. SARGISON,
Dated 7th Jan., 1889. jan8 Secretary.

British Columbia Milling and Mining Co., Lim'td.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT THE following described shares in the Capital Stock of the above named Company have been sold at public auction to cover assessment No. 8, with interest and expenses, and that the Certificates therefor have been cancelled, namely:—John Bennett, Certificate No. 976, 50 shares; Elizabeth Emma Cooper, 2, 10 shares; Peter Donnelly, 112, 100 shares; Augustus H. Green, 122, 40 shares and 929, 200 shares; Edith Green, 123, 40 shares; Michael J. Goode, 874, 50 shares and 951, 25 shares; Asbury Insley, 109, 50 shares; Maggie A. Insley, 110, 50 shares; Geo. C. Keays, 60, 100 shares and 209, 100 shares; Loo Chew Fan 554, 300 shares; William McEwan, 115, 20 shares; Thomas Oliver, 56, 30 shares; Guy C. Phinney, 992, 100 shares; Arthur William Reynolds, 1020, 100 shares; Charles Smith, 209, 50 shares; J. Chrystal Smith, 928, 125 shares; J. Spencer Thompson, 1022, 100 shares, John Wilfred Webb 84,150 shares; and Alexander Wallace, 635, 100 shares.

The public are cautioned not to negotiate any of the above certificates or shares.

GEO. A. SARGISON
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Victoria, 13th Jan., 1889. jan 14

Notice is Hereby Given

THAT APPLICATIONS WILL BE MADE TO the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to empower the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association to realize the assets of such Association, and to distribute the same amongst the members thereof proportionately to their terms of service.

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CITY AND PROVINCE.

—"Mikado" to-night at the Victoria.

—Ice for sale at the Poodle Dog. *

—The Mexico had not arrived up to 4:30 p. m.

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—The body of the late Simon Hirshburg, of Vancouver, was interred in the new cemetery. This is the first grave there.

—After a storm comes a calm; consequently the weather for some time should be serenely quiet and exceedingly undemonstrative.

—A policeman came near seeing stars on Saturday night when a flying shutter made for him backed by a high wind. He escaped without injury.

—In Mr. T. B. Humphreys' letter in THE TIMES of Saturday last a typographical error occurred. "National crisis" should read "national crisis."

—In the police court this morning Ah Sam was given one month at hard labor for stealing from Geo. Smith's premises, corner of Douglas and Pembroke streets.

—The telegraph office in New Westminster will be removed to-morrow from the public building to Mr. Lumbum's building, part of which is occupied by Mr. William McColl as a general store.

—The Rev. Dr. Reid conducted the services in St. Andrew's church yesterday morning and the Rev. D. McCrae in the evening. Both services were well attended.

—The telegraph wires are prostrated in every direction. No one can tell when we may expect to hear from the great world outside Victoria's, which is no considerable one.

—The North Pacific's consignees to-day: J Levy, Jas Cunningham, P McQuade & Son, J G Cameron, Redon & H, A Seymour, P T Johnson, F Peter, H Short, J Weiler.

—Dr. A. C. West, dentist, will for the present occupy dental rooms in Hastings' Photographic buildings, Fort street, where his old patrons and all requiring fine dental work, are respectfully invited to call. *

—D. M. Steves was arrested by Sergt. Sheppard charged with being a "vag." In the police court this morning the case was remanded till the 6th prox., and before that time the culprit will have time to leave the city.

—FELL & Co. having completed arrangements in the east for the supply of choicest Butter and Cheese from the best dairies, are now in a position to give their customers the full benefit of such arrangements. *

—Gilbert & Sullivan's masterpiece, the "Mikado," with the original Yum Yum, will be presented, in a manner as never before presented here, by the Thompson opera troupe at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

—ANOTHER CANDIDATE—With pleasure we announce the candidature of A. B. Erskine to supply the PUBLIC with BOOTS and SHOES at most reasonable prices. CASH is his platform; committee rooms corner Government and Johnson streets; all are invited. *

—One of the fair members of the opera troupe was taken with convulsions coming across the straits this afternoon and Dr. Hall's services were called in when the steamer docked. All were more or less affected by the trip, which was a rough one.

—The steamer Sardonyx will shortly commence to ply between Texada Island and the Sound carrying iron ore from the former place. She arrived here at 8 o'clock yesterday morning after a stormy passage of six days from San Francisco. No freight of any consequence was on board.

—The Thompson Opera Troupe arrived by the North Pacific this afternoon. Amongst the troupe are several familiar chorus faces; the hearts of several youths beat quickly now. "The Mikado" in grand style this evening at the Victoria by this troupe. A large audience is assured.

—There has been no mail east of Kamloops to Victoria since last Thursday night. It is not known where they are laying or the cause of their non arrival here. As usual the C. P. R. officials on the subject are in Egyptian darkness. The C. P. R. must look after its laurels. These delays are not only annoying but they are serious to our business men and the cause of much anxiety.

Murder or Accident?

The inquest into the cause of death of Frank S. Sheppard, at Vancouver, on Friday last, resulted in the following verdict: "We find that the deceased, Frank S. Sheppard, came to his death from the effect of a wound on his right temple, but how said wound was caused there is no evidence to show."

Deceased had one arm fractured, and the wound on the head would, in the opinion of Dr. Lefevre, cause death. How these were received is a mystery. He may have fallen out of the third story window of the hotel or been clubbed by an enemy.

Alaska's Boundary.

In the Sundry Appropriation bill reported upon in Congress last week amongst many other appropriations we find the sum of $50,000 for the "examination of the boundary line between Alaska and British Columbia." It will now be seen what action the Provincial and Dominion governments will take in this important matter. The first move has been made by our neighbors, and it is necessary for us to follow in their footsteps. The same committee have recommended the sum of $15,000 for educational purposes in Alaska.

"Vancouver's Enemy."

The Vancouver *News* says: "In their discussion in the Local Parliament on the speech from the throne the Opposition members of the Government, Messrs. Beaven, Hon. Davie, Bole, Ladner, Theo. Davie and Grant, all displayed their enmity toward Vancouver by their stubborn opposition to the C. P. R. extending their line to this city. Our citizens will remember these facts in the future." We respectfully call upon our contemporary to prove, or retract, this statement. If he is an honorable journalist he will not fail to do either.

The Concordia.

The new company appears this week in one of their strongest programmes, comprising Billy De Ome's great success entitled "Rats." Misses Chapman and Goodwin in "Larboard Watch Ahoy" and horn pipe, reels, &c. The great couple, Mulligan and Kidd, in their unequalled Irish changes; concluding with the side-splitting comedy entitled "Bitters." Billy Gilbert in something new and novel, and Carrie Linton in "The Milwaukee Fire" and "Mother at Home." Admission, 25 cents. *

EMMA ABBOTT.

The Grand Opera Festival---Sale of Season Tickets To-Morrow Morning.

The sale of season tickets only for the three nights of grand English Opera to be given at the Victoria, Feb. 8th, 9th and 10th, by the famous Emma Abbott grand English Opera Company, will begin to-morrow, Tuesday morning, at Waitt's book store, and will continue during the day. After to-morrow, no season tickets will be sold and those desiring first choice of places should been hand early at the opening of the plan. The sale of tickets for any of the performance will begin Wednesday morning at the same place, and it is safe to predict that crowded houses will greet every appearance by this famous and renowned operatic organization. Emma Abbott comes to us crowned with well-won success and will bring her own large grand orchestra and splendid chorus, and will present each opera with a perfect ensemble such as has never been heard in Victoria. Her supporting artistes are renowned in musical circles the world over as among the best that have ever appeared in English opera. "La Traviata," "Martha" and "Il Trovatore" will be sung in magnificent style by the Abbott Grand Opera Company.

Our Nomenclature.

Esquimalt harbor was first entered by the Spanish navigator Manuel Quimper, in 1790, and was by him called Valdes. He also discovered Victoria harbor, to which he gave the name of Cordoba, and described it as "a port of good shelter, water and wild seeds, from which the Indians came in canoes from the other side of the straits." Subsequently the names became confused, and Cordoba (or Cordova) has been applied ever since to a beautiful bay some miles further to the west. The first record name of Nanaimo harbor is Wenthuysen, so named by Jose Maria Narvaez, a pilot under Elvsa, another Spanish navigator, who entered it in 1791. Tejada (Texada) Island, was named by the same adventurer. Mount Baker is so called in honor of Capt. Geo. Vancouver's third lieutenant, a projenitor of Col. Baker, M. P. P., for Kootenay, who now lives in full view of the towering peak. Port Townsend derives its name from a Marquis; Mount Rainier from Rear-Admiral Rainier; Hood Canal from Lord Hood; Puget Sound from Peter Puget, a lieutenant under Vancouver; Burrard Inlet from Sir Harry Burrard, of the navy; Howe Sound from Admiral Earl Howe; Jervis Inlet from Admiral Sir John Jervis, &c. The original Indian name for Burrard Inlet was Sasamat, which we suggest might very properly be perpetuated in the city of Vancouver by giving that enphonious name to a park, street, or public building. The Spaniards, who visited the inlet at the same time as Vancouver, gave it the name of Floridablanca, and thought it was the mouth of the Fraser river.

Free and Untrammelled.

Mr. Planta, in his address to the electors at Nanaimo the other evening said that "he was prepared to stand solely to the principles of the Liberal-Conservative policy." A little further on, evidently forgetting what he had already spoken, said that "if elected he would go east *free and untrammelled*." This latter sentence has the right ring about it, and we hope that Mr. Planta will have backbone sufficient to adhere to this, his last declared, and no doubt well meant, intentions of being free and untrammeled. But what has the Laird of the Isle to say about it? A word or a wink from him, it is generally believed, will away Mr. Planta's intentions as readily as a winnowing mill will scatter chaff. As a follower of Sir John Macdonald, Mr. Planta cannot possibly be more servile than was Mr. Gordon, whom Mr. Planta characterized as a "cronnie" of the wiley Premier. The great abstract question dividing the two political parties of the Dominion, were never touched upon by these two worthies. Personal aggrandisement is of more importance evidently to the would-be members from this province than is the wellfare and prosperity of the Dominion. Such questions as the National Policy; the Franchise Act; Provincial Right; the the Bodloers carnival; the alarming condition of our Finances; the threatened disruption of the Confederation, and many other problems of grave import are as nothing in the eyes of these gentlemen in comparison with their own "transcendent abilities" and "lofty intelligence."

The Elections.

Sheriff McMillan, returning officer for the Victoria District, has issued his proclamation appointing Wednesday the 16th February as the day for nominating candidates for this electoral district, and declaring Monday, 7th of March as the day for polling the votes of the electors for the respective candidates nominated. On the Tuesday following, 8th March, he will officially declare the result of the ballots cast.

VANCOUVER DISTRICT.

The writ for this district, says the Nanaimo *Free Press* has reached Mr. M. Bray, the returning officer. It is probable that Tuesday, the 1st of March, will be nomination day, and as the district is an extensive one, and time required to post up the notices, the date for polling the votes may be towards the end of that month. So far the contest is purely a personal one between Messrs. Gordon and Planta.

The Title of "Hon."

The title of "honorable" is invariably omitted by the city press when the name of the leader of the opposition is mentioned. According to the Toronto *Mail's* authority, the prefix "Hon" is used when speaking of ex-provincial ministers, and consequently Messrs. Beaven, Duck and Vernon are properly entitled to the courtesy. The *Mail* says: "The Duke of Buckingham, who was Colonial Secretary during the time of the establishment of the Confederation of the Provinces in 1867, laid it down that Privy Councillors, Ministers and ex-Ministers of the Dominion and Provinces were entitled to "Hon." During life; Senators, Speakers of the Senate and Commons; Judges of the Superior Courts and Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces, only during their term of office.

Land Hunters

Will please take notice that Mr. Wm. Halpenny, government guide, will leave by the 8.20 train on Wednesday morning for Nanaimo, where the steamer Dunsmuir will be taken for Englishman's river and the French Creek settlements. If desired will visit Alberni by way of the new road. Further particulars and information learned on application to him at his residence, Pandora street, nearly opposite the residence of Dr. McSwam.

To The Electors in the Electoral District of Victoria.

Gentlemen:—I am a candidate for the Ottawa House of Commons as a supporter of Sir John A. Macdonald. Yours, very sincerely, T. B. HUMPHREYS.

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THE STORM.

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The wind, which had been blowing with unusual severity for several days, increased to a gale on Saturday night, and by 1 a. m. a perfect hurricane was sweeping over the city from the south-east. The velocity and force of the storm, which was accompanied by only a few drops of rain, was unprecedented, and the oldest resident cannot remember anything approaching it in severity on the British Columbia coast. Grave fears are entertained for vessels on the coast and many casualties will probably be reported during the next few days. The most severe loss thus far reported occurred at Mr. Sehl's furniture factory, where the wareroom was unroofed. The wind found access under the eave, and the whole roof, thirty by fifty feet square, after imitating for a moment the roll of the ocean, was carried bodily over the tall smoke-stack and thrown into the harbor near the foot of Yates street. A portion of the wall, as far down as the upper windows, was at the same time thrown down, and some of the furniture inside was damaged. The total loss will amount to one thousand dollars. Several pieces of window glass in Mr. Sehl's residence were forced in. Mr. Goodacre's slaughter house was likewise uncovered, the roof being carried away a quarter of a mile. Several shanties at the same place were levelled, and on Spring Ridge many trees were torn out by the roots. The handsome willow tree in front of Mr. Charles' residence on Fort street, succumbed to the tempest; and in many parts of the city fences were either levelled or knocked out of the perpendicular. The telephone, telegraph and electric light poles withstood the storm very well, and only a few were prostrated; but the telegraph wires, it may be assumed, have been broken into so many little pieces that it will be impossible ever to patch them up again. The velocity of the wind was generally supposed to have been 60 miles an hour.

INTERIOR NEWS.

A Pleasant Winter and Light Snow in Nicola, &c.

[Abridged from the Inland Sentinel.]

The engineers of the S. & O. R. have completed their survey, and are now busy preparing plans and specifications.

Farmers on Pavilon Mountain believe in expending time and money in feeding cattle in preference to running the risk of their death by starvation in certain parts of Yale district. The ground is covered with snow to the depth of 12 to 14 inches and sleighing is splendid.

The ice bridge across to Lillooet is a great help to the farmers along the river in enabling them to bring their wheat to mill. The price of wheat is going up and the indications are that we are on the eve of having better times.

The winter, so far, in Nicola, is unusually mild; yet the ground is covered with snow, and all cattle are being fed. All streams of water in the valley are now lower than ever known to be. As a consequence the Nicola Mining Company are unable to grind or saw.

The contract for the new school house at Nicola Lake, has been awarded to Messrs. Henry and Woodward.

James Gillie, Nicola, is going to Edinburgh, Scotland, next month to visit his mother and sisters, one of whom is expected to return with him.

Mrs. Howse and Mrs. Thompson, Nicola, when out driving, had a bad runaway, their new cutter being rendered almost useless.

A portable steam saw mill is being imported into Nicola Valley by Mr. Bard.

Samuel Wallet Foote, of Ashcroft, was married at Kamloops, on the 26th inst., to Kate Veasey, Bonaparte. He will foot it no more alone.

Send Proper Men.

The Vancouver *Herald* is of the opinion that far too little attention is paid to the qualifications of those in search of important public positions of trust. Our contemporary says that the first requisite to look for in a man who wants to be a member of parliament is his general knowledge of public affairs. If he has any suggestions to make regarding future legislation, or does he think that things generally are all right as they are, and all that he has got to do is to announce that he is a Liberal-Conservative or a Reformer. It would really seem as if this was all that was expected of candidates in British Columbia. One is almost forced to the conclusion that they are not particularly well supplied with the material necessary to place public questions before their constituents. The *Herald* considers that where great mistakes are made is in sending representatives to parliament who know next to nothing of the duties they have undertaken to discharge and asks is it any wonder that the real legislation of the Dominion is done by about a score of members, and the balance are little better than voting machines. Have the electors of British Columbia any thought of trying to elevate the standard of their representatives?

Funeral.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dunsmuir, of the Wellington Colliery, took place from Departure Bay on Friday afternoon. The child had been sick but a couple of days, and expired on Wednesday evening. Rev. A. H. Anderson, of the Presbyterian Church officiated.

$5 Reward.

Lost on Government street, a small paper package of gold dust containing $50 marked J. H. Todd & Son. The above reward will be paid to anyone on returning the same to Dominion Express office, Government street. *

Arrested for Conspiracy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—James E. Quinn, of the executive board of the Longshoremen's Union, was arrested to-day by the Deputy United States Marshal for conspiracy to injure the business of the Old Dominion Steamship Company; $20,000 damages is asked. He was released on $5,000 bail.

Dynamiters Discharged.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—The charge against A. W. Barns, the man accused of having thrown the dynamite bomb which exploded under the Larkin street car and seriously injured Mrs. Hilderbrandt, was dismissed this morning, there being no evidence to convict.

Sugar Works Explosion.

ALVARADO, Cal., Jan. 29.—An explosion occurred at the Standard Sugar Works. All of the boilers—seven in number—were blown out of place. Fireman Dennis had a leg broken and was otherwise badly injured. The loss is from $7,000 to $8,000. Cause unknown.

Boiler Explosion.

ALVARADO, Cal., Jan. 29.—The steam boiler at the Alvarado Sugar Refinery exploded at 2 o'clock this morning, and completely demolished the building. Several persons are reported seriously injured.

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AUCTION

Re Kwong Lee Estate.

POSTPONED.

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TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for the erection of a two story Hotel at Goldstream for Joe Plair Esq. Tenders must be sent in before 12 o'clock at noon of February 5th, plans now to be seen at my office.
jan24 E. H. FISHER Architect.